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## REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Applicant's representative acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 14-20 are allowed and that claims 1-13 would be allowable if the objections noted in the Office Action were addressed.

Claims 1 and 13 have been amended herein to address minor informalities - these amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims. Withdrawal of the objection to claims 1-13 is respectfully requested in view of the herein amendments to claims 1 and 13.

## Conclusion

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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